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In re Application of :  
William Bodenhamer et al :  
Serial No.: 10/002,402 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
Filed: October 25, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 1965.021 :

This is in response to applicants' petition filed January 22, 2003, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d).

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, XII. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.**

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